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SUBJ: NEA CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE- LADIES' SCHEDULE

REF: TEHRAN 2048

1. FOLLOWING IS UPDATED SCHEDULE WE PROPOSE FOR MRS.

RUSH AND LADIES ATTENDING COM MEETING:

SUNDAY APR 22

1500 MRS. RUSH ARRIVES IN TEHRAN AND, AFTER AIRPORT  
CEREMONIES, PROCEEDS TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.  
2000 INFORMAL DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

MONDAY, APR 23

0900 ATTEND OPENING SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

1015 TEA AND COFFEE BREAK

1045-1130 EMBASSY BRIEFING ON IRAN. AS PART OF BRIEF-  
ING WE HAVE IN MIND INVITING ONE OR TWO ARTICULATE  
IRANIAN WOMEN TO SPEAK BRIEFLY ON SUCH TOPICS AS ROLE  
OF WOMEN IN IRAN, LIFE IN RURAL AREAS AFTER LAND REFORM,  
ETC.

1230 LUNCHEON AT DCM RESIDENCE WITH IRANIAN PARTICIPANTS  
IN BRIEFING SESSION AND TWO OR THREE OTHER IRANIAN  
LADIES ACTIVE IN VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL CAPACITIES.

AFTERNOON: FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING.

1800-2000 RECEPTION GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI  
AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFARIS.

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TUESDAY, APR 24

WE PROPOSE TWO OPTIONS.

OPTION ONE, FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO REMAIN IN TEHRAN: A DAY OF SIGHTSEEING TO INCLUDE CROWN JEWELS, GOLESTAN PALACE, SHAHAYAD MONUMENT, ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS.

EVENING: 1900 INFORMAL RECEPTION AT DCM RESIDENCE FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.

OPTION TWO, WHICH WE RECOMMEND, INVOLVES ONE- DAY SIGHTSEEING TRIP OUT OF TEHRAN TO ISFAHAN OR SHIRAZ.

TRIP TO ISFAHAN:

0700 DEPART TEHRAN VIA IRAN AIR TO ISFAHAN

0740 ARRIVE ISFAHAN

PROGRAM: SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING AT ISFAHAN WITH LUNCH AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL.

1730 DEPART ISFAHAN VIA IRAN AIR

1815 ARRIVE TEHRAN

1900 INFORMAL RECEPTION

TRIP TO SHIRAZ:

0700 DEPART TEHRAN ( SAME FLIGHT THAT GOES TO ISFAHAN).

0845 ARRIVE SHIRAZ

0900 DRIVE TO PERSEPOLIS

1000 TOUR PERSEPOLIS AND TENT CITY.

1200 RETURN TO SHIRAZ FOR LUNCH

1430-1600 SIGHTSEEING IN SHIRAZ

1630 DEPART SHIRAZ

1815 ARRIVE TEHRAN

1900 INFORMAL RECEPTION.

ROUND- TRIP FARE FOR ISFAHAN, ECONOMY \$38, FIRST- CLASS \$48 ; ROUND- TRIP FAR FOR SHIRAZ, ECONOMY \$73, FIRST- CLASS \$91.

LADIES PROCEEDING ON EITHER OF THESE TRIPS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER. WE WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGHTSEEING AT WHICHEVER PLACE IS PREFERRED.

2. APPRECIATE HAVING MRS. RUSH'S AND MRS. SISCO'S REACTION TO PROPOSED SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MAY WE ALSO OFFER FOREGOING SCHEDULE TO WIVES OF CHIEFS OF MISSION COMING TO TEHRAN AND INQUIRE HOW MANY WISH ACCOMPANY MRS. RUSH TO ISFAHAN OR SHIRAZ? IN THIS CONNECTION, RECALLING THAT MRS. CONFIDENTIAL

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SISCO VISITED ISFAHAN AT LAST COM MEETING IN 1970, SHE MAY

PREFER SHIRAZ TRIP THIS TIME. WE CAN EASILY ARRANGE TRIPS  
TO BOTH CITIES DEPENDING UPON INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCES.  
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